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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

TARIKERE DIVISION.

Notification dated 28th October 1920.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove the following dead trees enumerated numbered and marked for felling in old coupes 8 and 9 of Muthodi mentioned against them will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tarikere Division, on the 11th November 1920, at the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti at 2 P.M.

Name of range	Name of working circle	No. of coupes	Description of trees																Remarks
			Teak	Honne	Nandi	Matti	Hunal	Yettiga	Bilvara	Kadavala	Masi	Kendala	Hoobalu	Thadasal	Shivane	Neralu	Beete	Dindiga	
Muthodi ..	Muthodi working circle.	Old coupes VIII and IX	55	30	17	25	64	11	23	1	2	3	..	20	..	7	38	5	More or less.

1. The successful bidder will immediately after the sale deposit Rs. 100 as security.

2. The final acceptance of the sales will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bid or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of any bid.

3. The successful bidders will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his bid, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default, the sale will be cancelled and deposit forfeited to Government:—

(*a*) That he binds to fell and remove the timber he has purchased in not less than the following proportions:—

One-third by the 15th February 1921.

Balance 15th May 1921.

(*b*) That trees shall be felled in consecutive order as they are marked. Picking and choosing will not be allowed.

In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That only saws will be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths, and that while he is permitted to remove whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no unnecessary waste in dressing the logs. The District Forest Officer's opinion regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*f*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorize, at the stump. Until the timber is marked at the stump, the timber shall not be removed.

(*g*) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (*f*) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That all removals should be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the Forest or Depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(*i*) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp impression or a tree that he has not purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.

(*j*) That the timber paid for but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract shall lapse to Government.

(*k*) That he agrees to such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th May 1921 shall lapse to Government.

(*l*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department, as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*m*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*n*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of tree felled and the out-turn of timber for each tree, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.

Note.—Elephants could be hired when available on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for a working day of six hours (rations for the elephants to be supplied by the hirer).

Notification dated Tarikere, 31st October 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be offered for sale by public auction in the depots of the Tarikere Division, on the dates specified against each depot by the District Forest Officer, Tarikere Division.

Name of depot	Date of sale	Time	Description	Quantity		Remarks
				No.	C. ft.	
Tadasa ...	20 Dec. 20	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Teak ...	80	2,000	More or less.
			Matti ...	100	3,500	
			Honne ...	70	1,500	
			Bite ...	10	300	
			Other kinds ...	200	5,200	
Tarikere...	22 Dec. 20	Do	Teak ...	100	1,000	
			Honne ...	20	500	
			Matti ...	100	2,500	
			Bite ...	15	250	
			Other kinds ...	125	2,750	

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed it shall be again put up and sold.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as earnest money, a sum of rupees five and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at iberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers, the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for within thirty days of sale, failing which the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the Treasury of the Taluk or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the chellans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent. But if left in the depot longer than nintey days from date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Any complaints regarding short measurements, etc., will not be heeded after the removal of the logs from the depot.

9. Belated payments of purchase money will be charged with interest at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of sale.

10. The timber of the defaulters of last auction sale will be resold in this auction and the deficit amount will be recovered from the defaulters as a revenue demand.

11. The defaulters of previous auction sales will not be permitted to bid in this auction.

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SAGAR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer Sagar Division up to the 6th November 1920 for the exclusive privilege of purchase of Minor Forest produce of the Shikarpur Taluk for the two years 1920-21 and 1921-22. For details, please see detailed notification published at page 651—653 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th October 1920.

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